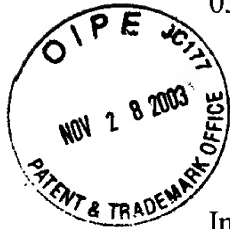


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OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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